



Judge Moore to Head Kiwanis Club

CAPT. MAXWELL WAS GUEST SPEAKER

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1939

The election of officers for the Kiwanis club held last week, resulted in the election of Charles E. Moore as president, and Farnham Matson, vice president. The board of directors met Wednesday and engaged Roy Trudgeon as secretary-treasurer.

Judge Moore will succeed Dr. J. F. Cook, and takes over the gavel in January. He is energetic, intelligent, and no doubt will put a lot of zest into his work. Being president of the club is no easy task for the duties and responsibilities are many. Dr. Cook has had a good year and, under his administration has set a record for club attendance, frequently the Grayling club has been among the leaders in the first ten clubs in Michigan.

No doubt Mr. Moore will be announcing his standing committees soon for next year.

The members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a venison dinner at their meeting Wednesday at Shoppenagons Inn. The venison was a compliment by Merit McTigue, conservation officer of this district. With no cost for the meat course, the Kiwanians saved money and it went into a fund for underprivileged children and the children's Christmas fund.

In the regular attendance contest, a novel plan was followed. It was a contest between the "Democrats" and the "Republicans." Judge Charley Moore captained the Democratic side, and Postmaster Jim McDonnell the Republican side. In the check-up on which side had had the best attendance record, the Republicans won, and the Democrats lost. It cost some of us good Republicans the price of two dinners just for being Democrats. Well, it was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed it.

Capt. Maxwell, commander of CCC camp Hartwick Pines, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting discourse on the psychology of making and keeping friends.

The next meeting will be an evening meeting down the river, when the losing contestants for November have to pay for the dinners of their adversaries.

Hunter Dies At Mercy Hospital

Peter P. Papich, of Detroit, the hunter who was mistaken for a bear in a tree, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday noon, although a brave fight was put up by the patient and by local physicians to save his life.

Mr. Papich was wounded seriously one week previously, when Joe Cross, of Ada, Mich., at an early hour while deer hunting shot Papich who was perched in a tree, thinking he was a bear. Cross said that the object moved up and down the tree at intervals.

Mr. Cross held in the county jail here, was grief-stricken when he learned that Mr. Papich had passed away. However Mr. Cross was released by consent of the family of Mr. Papich, who said it was purely an accident.

Papich is survived by his widow and a little daughter a little over a year old.

Watch for the date of the annual Christmas bazaar to be given by the Junior Danish Ladies Aid.

Consumers Electric Rates Lowest

The Consumers Power Co., operating in many Michigan cities, including our neighboring city of Roscommon, is boasting that they have one of the lowest electric rates in the U. S.

Besides the low rate, bills show in simplified manner just how your charge is arrived at. Following are the rates under the new rate schedule ordered by the Michigan Public Utilities Co., effective September 16th.

First 15 kilowatt hours, each...3c
Next 15 kilowatt hours, each...4c
Next 45 kilowatt hours, each...3c
Next 125 kilowatt hours, each...2c
All the rest, per k.w.h...1½c
Water heating, in excess of 200 kw-hours...1c

Comparing this with the rate schedule of the Michigan Public Service Company, operating in Northern Michigan, including Grayling, it differs as follows:
First 30 kilowatt hours, each...8c
Next 30 kilowatt hours, each...9c
All the rest, per kw-hour...2½c
This is for full residential service.

It is interesting to compute the cost of service of both the above rates. Taking for an easy example a consumer bill on 100 kilowatt hours as it would be billed by each of the above utility companies, it would be as follows:

Consumer Power Co.—100 K.W.H.
15 kw hrs @ 3c.....75
15 kw hrs @ 4c.....60
45 kw hrs @ 3c.....135
25 kw hrs @ 2c.....50
100 kw hrs.....\$3.20
Sales tax.....10
Total.....\$3.90

Michigan Public Service Co.—100 K.W.H.
30 kw hrs @ 8c.....\$2.40
30 kw hrs @ 9c.....2.70
40 kw hrs @ 2½c.....1.00
100 kw hrs.....\$4.90
Sales tax.....15
Total.....\$5.05

These figures are taken from the published rates as maintained by both of the above utility companies. The Public Utilities Commission determines the rates and, without their consent, there is no way to change them. The officers of the Michigan Public Service Company claim that their operating costs are greater than those of Companies located in more thickly populated areas, where there are more patrons within a smaller radius. To the average consumer it is hard to reconcile the difference of \$1.75 cost for 100 kw hrs. per month.

HAS CLASS IN ART

Benny Jorgenson, well known local artist, is conducting classes in art at Grayling school. There are 12 in the High school class, and 30 in the grades.

These classes have been in progress for the past five weeks and are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Anyone may join.

This is a federal recreation project and Mr. Jorgenson says they are restricted to the making of nature pictures only. He is skilled in teaching commercial art but he is not allowed to teach it. That is unfortunate for such instruction would mean far more to the members of the classes than just learning to paint pictures of lakes and rivers.

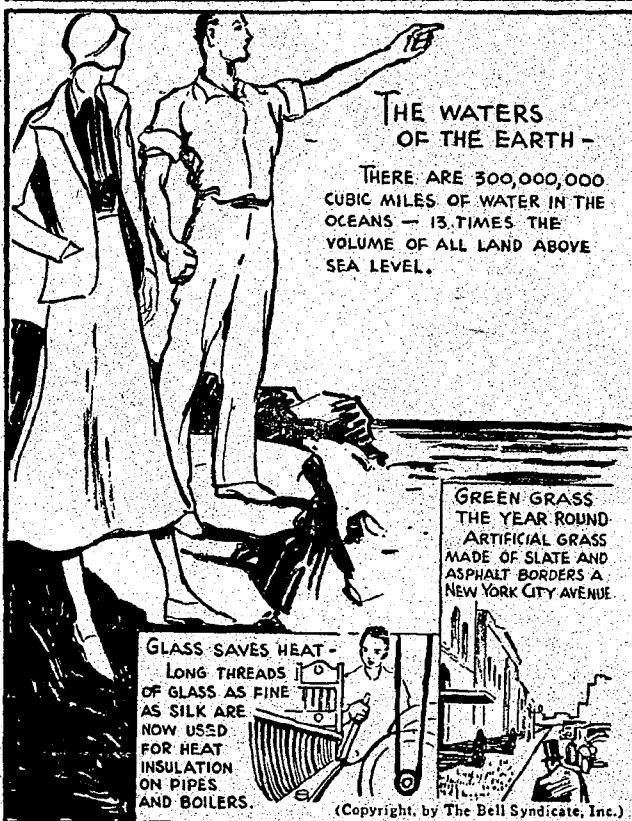
Grange Notes

All Grangers Attention! Regular meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 3rd. Pot luck lunch.

Watch for date of Bake Sale and Notions for Christmas.

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Landscape Gardening Lecture Dec. 5

LANDSCAPE GARDENING LECTURE DEC. 5

Mr. O. I. Gregg, Extension Specialist in Landscape from Michigan State College, will give the first lecture on Landscape Gardening at the court room in



O. I. GREGG

Grayling, December 5, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The way to beautify the home area will be shown by beautiful stereoptical slides taken in direct color. The lecture, although free, can be of real value to anyone interested in improving his own home area. Slides of common native plants, than can be used to advantage in landscaping, will also be shown.

THEY KIDDED THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Frank Bennett and a group of other nimrods went deer hunting the opening day of the season and when Frank didn't get his deer, the gang gave him a lot of ribbing.

"Never mind," said the sheriff. "I'll get mine yet but I don't intend to hunt until the last part of the season. I prefer to leave the deer to those fellows who come here from out of the county to hunt. They spend their money here and we local nimrods who are in business and want the tourist trade should let them have the first privileges." Then, as the season went on, the gang kidded the sheriff about "not knowing how to hunt."

Now the laugh is on the others for Monday, just as he said he would do, Frank went out and was back within an hour with his buck.

And, by golly, we think the Sheriff is right. Most local nimrods hunt purely for the sport of it. Since this northern region depends largely upon patronage by the tourists, it looks like good business when we put ourselves out to help them have a good time.

Notice

I will be at the town hall for the purpose of collecting Township Taxes on Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning December 10. CLARE MADSEN, Township Treasurer.

Of Interest to Hunters And Trappers

Muskrats and raccoons became legal prize for trappers in the southern half of the lower peninsula on Dec. 1st.

For muskrats, the season extends through Dec. 31 and for raccoons through Dec. 15.

The hunting season on raccoons has been open since Nov. 1. The closing date for hunting raccoons is the same as the closing date for trapping them.

Rabbit hunters still have through Dec. 31 in the lower peninsula and through Jan. 31 in the upper peninsula.

The season on opossums and badgers also extends through Jan. 31 in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

For the next deer season, the state department of conservation is considering an expansion of its campaign to make hunters safety conscious.

This season's record shows that in addition to the dangers of being shot, shooting someone else by mistake and getting lost, there is the question of overexertion. Three hunters died in the woods on the opening day of the 1938 season from heart trouble.

Although not pretending to be health experts, conservation officers report that many men overdo it on their annual excursion into the woods. The sudden change from comparative inactivity in an office to tramping through the woods, often when snow makes the going hard is a strain which, as this year's record shows, not all hunters can stand.

CHEBOYGAN EDITOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO CAPT. MAXWELL

(From Cheboygan Observer) Captain Maxwell, for a long while in charge of the Pigeon River reserve CCC camp was in the city Wednesday on business and pleasure bent. Captain Maxwell is now at the head of the CCC camp located in the Hartwick Pines park near Grayling, where they have extensive plans for improvement of the very popular park, one of the few remaining stands of virgin white pine, and visited by a lot of visitors every year since it became state property. We can't imagine a better person to be put in charge of that important camp, however, Cheboygan and Otsego, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties will regret being deprived of the Captain's leadership and supervision of the Pigeon River camp as he has been a splendid executive, has been able to retain the greatest confidence and respect of the large number of men under him, and has thereby maintained a standard of thoroughness and excellence not exceeded by any other camp of the many in our state, and because of that success with his officers and men has given to our section of the state a very high regard for the real value to the men therein, a responsibility and a dignity and understanding that has resulted in tremendous good all around. The taking away of the Captain from our district is regretted.

Peterson and Bruce Anderson, past president from Lansing.

The President's plaque, mounted on walnut, is in bronze. Typifying Michigan's vacation sports are silhouetted figures of swimmers, a sailor, golfer, tennis player, fisherman, hunter and skier. A blue field is the background. Surmounting the figures is a map of Michigan showing the territory covered by the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Engraved on the plaque are the names of all the past presidents of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

New Sheriffs Prepare For Duty

East Lansing, Nov. 30—A school for newly elected sheriffs and their under-sheriffs will be held in the recently completed police training school building at the headquarters of the Michigan State Police at East Lansing, December 5 to 10, inclusive.

The school is sponsored jointly by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, the State Board of Control of Vocational Education and the Michigan State Police. This is the first time such a course has been offered to incoming sheriffs of Michigan.

Credit is due Jerome Borden, Secretary of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association whose personal interest and professional understanding of the problems of the new sheriff are largely responsible for this school according to Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the Michigan State Police.

Subjects of vital importance to newly elected officers will be presented by a staff of instructors drawn from men long connected with law enforcement problems in Michigan.

25 days 'til Christmas

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Womans Club

The Womans Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Monday evening, Nov. 28th.

The members responded to roll call with a current event.

Plans for Christmas work were discussed.

Following the business meeting Capt. John Austin, Commanding Officer of Higgins Lake CCC camp, gave a very interesting talk on the "Work of the CCC Camps"; how they are operated, and what they have done for the young men of the country, who otherwise might have been idle and many hungry. He said particular stress is being put on the educational departments and trades schools now, in order to prepare the boys for life after leaving the camps. This, however is not compulsory, but optional with the enrollees.

An invitation was extended to the members to visit the camp at any time.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell.

DOG BATTLES DOE ON LAKE MARGRETHE

A large doe was chased onto the ice on Lake Margrethe at the Military reservation early Sunday afternoon by a huge dog. After running about 100 feet from shore, it smashed through the two-inch sheet of ice, breaking one front and one back leg.

The deer did not go completely through the ice, but was imprisoned by its two broken legs and spectators reported seeing the dog biting the animal. After making several attempts to release itself, it finally got up on top of the ice where it endeavored to escape but could not move because of its broken legs, despite its several pitiful attempts.

Conservation officer Otto Failing was called to shoot the deer, and it was dragged over the ice to shore with a rope. The scene attracted a score of spectators.

CORWIN-HILTS

Miss Vivian Hilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilt, of St. Johns, formerly of Grayling, became the bride of Arthur Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, in a simple ceremony at the bride's home in St. Johns, Thanksgiving afternoon at two o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nara Janes in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Phyllis Hilt, sister of the bride, and Forrest Annis, of Grayling, were their only attendants.

The young couple spent several days in St. Johns, Saginaw, and West Branch. They will be at home to their friends at "Whispering Pines, on US 27."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Grayling were in attendance at their son's wedding.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 27, 1938
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.
Our subject will be "Distorted Vision."

H. G. WELLS SCORES ANOTHER LITERARY SUCCESS

H. G. Wells, noted British Author, has just completed "The Holy Terror," the story of a world dictator. The radio scare caused by the dramatization of Wells' novel, "The War of the Worlds" has given Wells world-wide advertising so that his name is on everyone's mind. Read this new novel of which he, himself, says, "It deals with the career of a world dictator from the cradle to the mausoleum. It will discuss vividly every aspect of the dictator-democratic issue. It will have some excellent fights, riots, murders and other encounters." "The Holy Terror" starts next Monday exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News. Place your order for The Detroit News in advance so that you won't miss a single instalment of this gripping, timely story.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 4, 1938
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
English service and communion 11:00 a. m. A collection for the pension fund will be taken.
Confirmation class meets at 9 a. m. Saturday, at the parsonage.
Junior Aid meets Thursday, December 8th at Danebod Hall.
Junior Aid bazaar December 10th, at 2 p. m. at Danebod Hall.
C. Stockholm, Pastor.



TOO MUCH MEAT

A Negro hired by a movie studio was informed he was to do a comedy scene with a lion. "You get in this bed," said the director, "we'll bring the lion in and put him in bed with you. It will be a wow." "Put a lion in bed with me!" shouted the Negro. "No, sah! Not a-tall! I resigns right heah and now."

"But," exclaimed the director, "this lion won't hurt you; he was brought up on milk." "So was I brought up on milk," yelled the Negro, "but I eats meat now. You-all let me out o' heah."—Santa Fe Magazine.

THEY ALL FALL



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the stockholders of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, a Michigan corporation:

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the directors of the above named corporation have entered into an agreement with the directors of Kerry & Hanson Lumber Company, a Michigan Corporation for the merger of said Corporations into one corporation to be known as Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company and that a Special Meeting of all stockholders of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company will be held in the office of said corporation in the city of Grayling, Michigan, on the 20th day of December, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking the said action of said directors into consideration and voting thereon for the adoption or rejection of said agreement and also for the purpose of adopting a new set of by-laws for Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company.

This notice is given pursuant to the Michigan General Corporation Act, and in particular Sec. 52 of Act 327 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1931. Dated at Grayling, Michigan this 28th day of November, 1938. Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. By Emil Giegling, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1938

REACTIONARY

If there is a word in the English language which is being overworked these days it is the word "reactionary." What do we mean reactionary? Any person who dares raise his voice in protest at a half-baked idea—the less baked the more certain he is to have the appellation cast at him—he is a reactionary.

An instance of this was the comment of Governor Frank Murphy, the day after election, when it became known that the voters of Michigan had rejected the so-called welfare amendment. The governor declared that the defeat of the measure were accomplished by a "reactionary group." Last winter he said the same thing, only then he scoffed at the possibility that they would succeed in killing his pet measures. Last winter too when his rubber-stamp house was jamming the now defeated measures through the legislature, those who wanted to know what was in them and dared question were dubbed reactionaries.

The president frequently makes use of the term in classifying those who dare question his New Deal measures. And so it goes. Among college economists and brain trusters, those who do not agree with all that is proposed are reactionaries.

Discussing the welfare measures which met death at the hands of the rank and file voters of Michigan, the most that can be said against this set of reform measures is that they were designed to still further remove government and the administration thereof from the people. The people are becoming afraid of further encroachments upon their rights as citizens to govern themselves. They may be expected to voice similar disapproval whenever similar intrusions are made in the future. This is something the next legislature should have in mind when it meets in January.

There is no doubt about it, the old poor laws are obsolete. Neither has the administration of welfare laws under the emergency commission established in 1933 satisfied the public. It now becomes the duty of the legislature to follow pathways in between the two extremes, preserving local autonomy (home rule) and yet providing adequate and equitable public aid for the distressed without the menace of politics which saturated the measures now disposed of.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

Beauty at Exposition



Beautiful vista in the Court of the Moon at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, now nearing completion. In the background, the 400-foot Tower of the Sun. The young lady in the foreground adds to the attractive scene.



Slippery roads, icy windshields, more hours of darkness—these are the hazards motorists must contend with for the next several months.

What have you done to prepare for driving under such adverse weather conditions? Is your windshield in good condition? Are your brakes good?

Regardless of how mechanically perfect your car is, if you do not change your driving habits, the possibility of your having an accident is great. Good brakes won't be of much help on a stretch of icy pavement if you are traveling fast and are required to make a sudden stop. You apply the brakes, but the car merely slides along. Control your speed; approach intersections, stop signs, and traffic signals with caution.

Winter driving requires much more alertness, less speed, and good common sense.

Many times in this column I have pleaded for sane and sensible enforcement of traffic laws. We must have officers on our highways and streets to properly enforce the regulations pertaining to driving. More, we must have judges in our courts who can appreciate the danger involved when people become reckless in their driving habits.

Recently, in my own county, two cases of drunken driving were dismissed by the court. This is not only discouraging, but it is a deplorable condition and one that should not exist. When the evidence clearly points to the fact that drivers were picked up because of drunken, reckless driving and that the officers were unbiased in their opinion, the court should enforce the laws on the statute books.

It is the duty of every citizen to protest lenient decisions on the enforcement problem. Leniency only encourages the man who has no respect for the rights of others and who, on the highway, is a menace to the safety of ourselves and our children.

Please, Mr. Citizen, help enforce the traffic laws.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR



Dr. Hu Shih has been designated ambassador to the United States by the Chinese government. He succeeds C. T. Wang who has resigned.

Who Got the Biggest Deer?

There seems to be some dispute as to who killed the biggest deer, Sheriff Frank Bennett or Deputy Sheriff Clyde Peterson. We will leave it to our readers to decide.



Personals

Get Freeman Shoes, for men, at 5 and 6 dollars, at Olsons.

Porter McCall, of Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Miss Mary Montour, of Inkster, visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, of Flint, spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. Stephan hunted while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chappel are spending a few days in Bay City and Pontiac, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogswell and daughter Helen, of Detroit, spent the week end at Hilltop Cabins on US 27.

Miss Marie LaMotte, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Edward Mayotte spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting his parents at Munising, and his brother in Marquette.

We have several styles of 4 and 5 dollar Oxfords for men to close at \$3.25, at Olsons.

Byron Randolph of Pontiac, and Ernest Barnett, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the former's family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. C. Trudeau of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau.

John Henry Peterson, of M. S. C., Lansing, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Fred Campbell and R. C. Moinet, of Caro, spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of Herbert Trudeau.

Bill Joseph was home from M.S.C., Lansing, for the Thanksgiving vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe and son Roger Evans, of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. Domoe's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and daughter Barbara Ann, and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, spent Friday and Saturday in Flint.

Miss Virginia and Kermit Charron, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Mrs. Don Ferguson and two sons of Toledo, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Darling. They came for Thanksgiving and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hopkins, of Chicago, returned to their home Monday after spending Thanksgiving and the week end visiting the latter's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were married November 23 and were spending part of their honeymoon here.



To Make A Long Tale Short

as long as we have Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday, Father's Day and Mother's Day, why can't we have a HUSBAND-TO-BE-THE-BOSS DAY? You can't have a better or more pleasant day than to spin over the county in one of our reconitioned used cars; prices and terms right and to suit your convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaBerge of Lansing over Thanksgiving.

See the beautiful Admiration Hose for women, in Xmas boxes, at Olsons.

Gus Wenzel and Frank Netkowski of Rogers City visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell returned to their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior and Mrs. Eva Wingard spent Thanksgiving at Romeo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie returned to Flint Monday after visiting over Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie.

Francis LaGrow, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and children of Detroit spent the week visiting their parents, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson and two daughters, and Charles Robiedue, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Capt. and Mrs. O. T. Schanbitt, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKavey of Royal Oak, spent the past several days at Uncle Tom's Cabins and visiting friends in Grayling.

Yes, we have Admiration Hose for women; 2 to 7 thread, in Xmas boxes, at 79c to \$1.19, at Olsons.

Carl E. Johnson and H. O. Scarlett and a party of five friends of Detroit spent the week end here deer hunting, making their headquarters at the Johnson cabin on the river.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Trenton, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Efrer Matson. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac, who was her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and son George drove to Lansing Friday to accompany their daughter, Miss Beverly, home who had been visiting Mrs. Mings (Audree Hewitt) for the past three weeks.

Miss Agnes Hanson and nephew John Hanson Libcke, of Detroit, spent the first of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mr. Libcke came up to accompany them back to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette were here Saturday and Sunday, owing to the illness of the former's father, Peter Rasmussen. Mr. Rasmussen has been confined to his bed for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Betty, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Raino's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, guests at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson.

Guests over the week end at the Frank Lydell home were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd, and Howard Cleland, and daughter Winifred, of Traverse City.

John Failing who visited his mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives for a couple of weeks, has returned to his home in Seneca, Ill. Mr. Failing enjoyed deer hunting, but was not lucky enough to take home a buck.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Miss Ruth Benware of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents at Fletcher, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Earl Gierke was home from Saginaw for the Thanksgiving holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Russell Robertson returned to his duties at the Grayling Fish Hatchery following a week's vacation spent near Hunts Creek.

Henry Bousson and Dick Thompson have been at Buckley and Cadillac, Mich., for a few days for Kerry & Hanson Company.

Mrs. Gordon Pond and son Larry left Sunday for Detroit, to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. George Woods.

Mrs. Frank May returned home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rasinen and husband in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and son Donald Cherry, of Elmira, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Liland Smock, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Jess Green, of Roscommon, visited Mr. Smock at University Hospital, Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Deroucher of Black River spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen.

Mrs. Charles Amidon and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Colleen returned last week from Alaska, where they had visited the former's son Carl Colleen and family for several weeks.

M. T. Younken and son Robert, of Detroit, who spent the week end at the Au-Sa-Hu-Fi hunting club on the South Branch, were in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Thanksgiving here visiting their son Dick, the latter who remained to attend school here and makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. William McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Case, of Kinde, Mich., visited at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, over Thanksgiving, enroute from Big Bay where they had been hunting.

Emil Kraus, of Detroit, was in Grayling over Thanksgiving, coming to see his new grandson, Donald William Fitzpatrick. The Kraus home is under quarantine owing to the son Louis being ill with scarlet fever.

See the Womens Velvet Arties at \$2.95 to \$3.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Bauman accompanied them back to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie and Reginald Sheehy drove to Pinconning Sunday, returning with Mrs. Walter Nadeau and daughters Judith Ann and Mary Ann, who came owing to Mr. Nadeau's illness. Jimmy had accompanied his father here previously.

Dr. and Mrs. Radzysinski and son Jack, have moved here from Roscommon, and are occupying the George Burrows apartment. Dr. Radzysinski is the camp doctor at Camp Eldorado, and with his family formerly resided in Roscommon, and we welcome them to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell had a very pleasant surprise Friday when Mrs. Cowell's parents of Prescott, Mich., called and spent the afternoon with them. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cowell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christopher and baby daughter Mary Ellen; also Mr. William Wright, a nephew of Mrs. Cowell, all of Chicago.

Yes, we have RED CROSS Dress Slippers for Women, at Olsons.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1938
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.
At 7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 2, 1915

Leo White of Adrian and Miss Lillian McLeod of Grayling, were quietly married Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, at Christ Church rectory, Adrian. After the ceremony the young couple departed for Jackson where they will spend a few days.

Fred Martin left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit his parents.

Miss Carrie Swaffield entertained her friend, Miss Marjorie Gun of Wolverine over Sunday.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt spent several days of last week, the guest of Mrs. S. S. Phelps in Bay City.

Mrs. Jeffery McMahon is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting her daughters.

Mrs. Wm. Green and son Gordon and Miss Johanna Hendrickson spent Sunday with friends in Gaylord.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who is teaching in the schools at Birch Run, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

The largest deer killed in these parts was the one killed by Frank Siskles of Markey township, which weighed 325 pounds.

Saturday morning the marriage of Miss Alice Carrière to Mr. Isaac LaMotte was solemnized at St. Mary's church amid friends. The bride was very becoming in a green messaline dress and a picture hat. Her sister, Miss Metha, and the groom's brother, Walter, were the only attendants. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to just the bridal party and in the evening a three course dinner was served to relatives and friends of the young couple at the home of the groom's parents.

The Grayling Social club held their annual dinner dance Wednesday evening at their club rooms. About forty couple sat down to a finely appointed dinner served by Miss Lucille Hanson, Laura Nielsen, Fern Armstrong, Nina Peterson, Gladys Everett and Minnie Sherman. After the

dinner Clark's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Miss Lillian Bates, teacher in the primary department of the schools of Vanderbilt, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph left Sunday for Ann Arbor to visit her son Louie, for a few days and will then leave for Milwaukee to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman.

Miss Grace Bauman celebrated her birthday anniversary by inviting several of her friends in Monday afternoon. After enjoying a splendid supper Miss Grace was hostess to a theatre party.

S. W. Close and son W. P. Close, of West Branch, have opened a photograph studio upstairs in the Chris Hanson building.

Miss Bernice Prager and Mr. Robert M. Sharpe were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride, at Flint. Mrs. Sharpe attended school here, living with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes entertained several couples at their home Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. North.

Miss Etta Wilcox and Mr. Ray Preston both of West Branch, were quietly married at St. Mary's church Friday evening. Mr. Preston has accepted a position as car repairer for the M. C. R. R. here.

Miss Wilda Failing was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

Rev. Arron Mitchell officiated at a very pretty but simple wedding Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, when their daughter Marguerite and Mr. George H. Willis of Auburn, Ind., were united in the bond of matrimony. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over light blue silk crepe-de-chine. Miss Marie Foreman, a bridesmaid, wore blue messaline.

Fred Martin acted as groomsmen and little Helen Bradley as ring bearer. The young couple left at midnight on the train for Buffalo and other cities.

Fire was discovered at about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Commercial House at Frederic. The town was quickly aroused but in spite of the best efforts of the fire fighters the flames quickly reduced the building. The fire spread to the warehouse of H. L. Abrahams & Co. and to the Fischer Livery barn and the ice houses of the Commercial House; all were entirely consumed.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Albert Madill is a new pupil in the high school.

Gordon Chamberlin is absent from school this week because of illness.

Joy Abbot and Howard Ayette have entered the fourth grade, making the total enrollment 59. The South Side school has purchased a victrola on the installment plan.

Frederic (23 Years Ago)

Art Cameron, assistant in the Linwood State Bank, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. J. Brady of Waters was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs Wednesday, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

A Thanksgiving program was given by the primary and intermediate pupils Wednesday. The mothers and the pupils from the other rooms were invited. The program closed with a recitation by Annabelle Hunter in which she wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Supt. Wood has ordered two gasoline hanging lamps so that the high school room can be used evenings.

Orville Ridge is a new pupil in the intermediate room.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Lillie Masters spent Sunday with her father T. Masters and sister, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and children of Grayling spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McNeven's mother and brother, Mrs. J. B. Miller and Charles Miller.

T. E. Douglas and daughter Margaret and son Edgar spent a few days of this week in Detroit.

Ethel Shreves spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, returning to Grayling Saturday.



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SCHOOL NEWS

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Frederic basketball teams put in a busy week this week. Tuesday, Nov. 29, the boys reserve, and varsity, and girls teams went to Vanderbilt. Friday night, December 2, Frederic entertains Merritt at Frederic. There will be four games that evening. The boys reserves and varsity teams, the girls team, and the independents. Regular admission prices will be retained in spite of the four games and a full evening of basketball is assured. There is to be a lunch following the games for the high school teams of both towns.

The Frederic teams did not get off to such a good start in their first two games, being defeated by Houghton Lake at Houghton Lake and by St. Mary's of Gaylord at Frederic. The Frederic independents also lost to the Gaylord team, 32 to 22.

Most of our deer hunters are back in school and are now regretting the time last as they now have a great deal of work to make up. Especially are they regretting it when as yet we have no reports of any of the students getting their buck. We do however have many and varied reasons and stories as to why they did not get them. The only buck bagged by school attendants was by Mr. Beach about ten o'clock the first Saturday morning.

Evening

Lecture-Entertainment Saturday

The third number of the lecture course sponsored by the Senior class is to be Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The number is Daniel Dew and Co., Novelty Entertainers. A program of magic, music, art, fun, and variety. Spectacular illusions, dazzling manipulations, tricks of the Hindoo Fakirs and magic from the land of the "Heathen Chinese." A popular program for all. This show includes hits and bits, new and old, for young and old.

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In addition to the program above outlined the Seniors are staging a dance afterwards, free to all those paying admission to the program. Others may come at a small charge. There is also to be a cake walk, giving each a chance to win a cake for a nickel. Remember the date—Saturday, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

The Seniors are planning a sandwich sale at the school house soon.

The public speaking class are now reading one act plays and are to choose one to be presented at the school carnival soon. They also plan to stage a full length play soon after Christmas.

Many interesting things are being done in shop these days. Many are making very attractive ash trays out of either copper or aluminum in either beaten or smooth effect. Also numerous attractive articles out of tin cans and scraps of tin. Also much interest is being shown in the unit on electricity, even though there are no definite projects to make and keep to show to parents and friends.

The 4-H Handicraft club has been fully organized now and many are getting a good start on their first projects. We have a nice large group of boys this year and hope to have a fine club.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Edward T. Strong, and Grace A. Strong,

vs. Plaintiffs.

Franklin Moore, Henry E. Moore, Benjamin Whipple and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,

Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Franklin Moore, Henry E. Moore, Benjamin Whipple or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of them reside is unknown to deponent as is shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 8th, 1938. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Grayling, Michigan. 11-3-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Theta Nash,

vs. Plaintiff.

Edwin C. Nash, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the deponent is unable to find said Edwin C. Nash in this state but is informed and believes that he is a resident of the State of Washington.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant herein cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be entered against him and that this order be published as required by law. Dated, October 8, 1938.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, custody of minor child and property rights determined. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 11-3-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased.

Frank Sales having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of December A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-10-4

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Michigan Mirror

Lansing—With the inauguration of Republicans into state offices just one month away, two questions are uppermost in the minds of Capitol observers here.

What is Frank Fitzgerald, governor-elect, going to do? Thousands of state employees, despite their newly acquired civil service ratings, are wondering if the threatened "purge" of payrolls will hit them. Fitzgerald made a sweeping promise during the primary and election campaigns that he would drastically slash the state payroll "within 60 days". While it is not likely that the new administration will scuttle civil service, which was sponsored during Fitzgerald's first term, yet the firing of many employees is considered inevitable.

Question No. 2: What is Frank Murphy, governor-defeat, going to do after Dec. 31?

Speculation is rife. Rumors have already heralded his appointment to the United States Supreme court, return to the governor generalship of the Philippines, selection to fill a forthcoming vacancy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and even a judgeship in the United States District court at Detroit.

To all rumors Governor Murphy has reiterated his intention of becoming a private citizen again. That's that.

Fitzgerald in Florida

Resting from arduous campaigning, Fitzgerald has been basking in the Florida sunshine at Fort Lauderdale where he and his family spent part of the past two winters.

Two secretaries are with him, for business is being mixed judiciously with vacation. Much of the correspondence concerns appointments to key positions in state government.

It is understood that Gilbert Shilson, his campaign manager, who formerly headed the Associated Press bureau at Lansing and now owns a weekly newspaper at Berlin, Maryland, will not be the governor's secretary. Shilson will have a well-paying berth on a leading state commission.

Melvin B. McPherson of Lowell is scheduled to return to the chairmanship of the state tax commission. Orville Atwood, former secretary of state, is also due to return to the Lansing scene.

No Income Tax

Outcome of the November election has spelled defeat of the income tax hopes held by Charles D. Rosa, LaFollette tax consultant who was engaged early this year by John Fegan, tax commission chairman.

It was Rosa who advocated an income tax as a substitute for the sales tax and who encouraged Fegan to launch his ill-fated campaign to tax personal property.

Rosa, a former chairman of the Wisconsin tax commission, favored the theory of taxing ability to earn rather than ability to consume. It fit very nicely with the LaFollette creed of distributing wealth to the masses by leveling off the peaks. One fly in the ointment is that Wisconsin workers as well as the manufacturers concluded on Nov. 8 that they preferred "a change" and defeated Governor Phil LaFollette for reelection to a fourth term.

All in all, Rosa decided last week to call it a day. He tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 7. "Not a Republican Victory."

From the typewriter of Vernon J. Brown, country editor at Mason, ten-year veteran of the legislature, and newly elected state auditor, comes a tolerant morning-after "victory" editorial. Here are interesting excerpts from the piece which appeared in the Ingham County News:

"Republicans appear to have won a surprising victory. Yet the election was not a republican victory. It was a Murphy defeat. The record off-year vote was made by people voting against Frank Murphy. The republicans were naturally the beneficiaries of that vote. . . . People turned out to vote against Murphy and by so doing voted a lot of good men out of office. No man who has ever held public office in Michigan is held in higher respect than State Treasurer Fry."

"So the republicans should not take too much credit for the victory. They should be humble. They have a difficult task before them. They must balance a budget. . . . prepare themselves to cope with industrial unrest. The Republicans have no time or energy to waste preening their feathers. They must get down to work to shape a program that will convince voters that the choice made Tuesday was wise."

Million to Fight Snow

December usually brings the first heavy snowfall in Michigan. The state highway department, charged with responsibility of keeping the highways open, expects to spend a million dollars or more in the winter battle against snow and ice. Forty-one northern counties were recently granted \$200,000 for highway snow removal. Along 780 miles

X-rays for Thousands Through Tuberculosis Christmas Seals



THE CHEST X-RAY is one of the most important weapons modern medicine has against tuberculosis. It makes possible the discovery of the disease in the early, pre-symptom stages, when its development can easily be arrested. Since November, 1931, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has brought chest X-rays, with its portable unit, to more than 35,000 Michigan people who otherwise probably would not have been examined. In that time, 6,301 cases of the early, childhood type of the disease have been discovered, plus 846 cases of the serious, adult type tuberculosis. Thousands of additional X-rays have

been provided by the Association's twenty-five affiliate organizations in the state. Above, left, the Association's X-ray technician prepares to X-ray a Michigan school child. Center, an Indian mother and her two children wait their turn at an MTA clinic. Tuberculosis is a serious problem among Michigan Indians. Right, X-ray film before him, the doctor interprets the revealing shadows. The case finding work of the Association is financed through tuberculosis Christmas seals. The thirty-second annual campaign opened in Michigan on Thanksgiving Day and will continue through to Christmas. Funds raised will be used to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in 1939.

COEDS PUT SCORE ON UP HAIRDRESS

Whether to put the hair up and be dignified or to let it down and be yourself is the most discussed and the most written about question of today's women.

So Winifred Washburn, instructor in textiles and clothing, asked a number of Michigan State coeds what stand they would take on the subject. The upward sweeping hairline was definitely swept out of the classroom by the great majority of home economics students. Why? because the high coiffure demands more care and attention than the busy college woman who is rushing from class to sports to teas has time to give it. Therefore it is abandoned for the more easily combed, natural hairdress.

One of the best arguments against the sculptured hairline on campus is that the piled up curls are out of place with the general classroom ensemble which consists mainly of sweaters, skirts, flat-heeled shoes, and ankle socks. This very modern costume so expressive of the American girl's independence and a coiffure reminiscent of a period when women lacked their present freedom do not mix.

But when evening comes, then the college girl round about faces. When the smart young lady has a date she aims to look very feminine and appealingly dependent. She gives the Edwardian hairdress a place in the modern set-up after all, but with reservations.

Only girls with oval or heart-shaped faces and girls with delicate features should wear it, for hair pulled up away from the face emphasizes the line of the jaw and sharp or coarse features. The dress and accessories must be in keeping with this hairdress or the effect is grotesque rather than charming.

The Largest Forest

The largest forest in Europe is said to be the great forest at Bia-lowieza, in Poland, where the trees cover 260,000 acres. In the forest are bison, wolf, lynx, and wild boar.

Early Hunters Report Good Luck

If all deer hunters had as good luck as the first 41 to report their kills to the department of conservation, there would be no doubt about a record for 1938.

Of the first 41 to send in their cards, 40 reported getting bucks and the one who did not bag a deer got a bear.

Two hunters sent in their reports on the opening day, one getting a buck in the Keweenaw peninsula and the other a buck in Grand Traverse county.

One out-of-state hunter was among the first to report. He was from Ohio and he reported bagging a deer in Isabella county.

The deadline for sending in reports as required by law is Feb. 15, the same as last year. In addition to deer and bear hunters, small game hunters and trappers also are required to report. Information gathered through the report card system is used by the game division in determining hunting and trapping conditions throughout the state.



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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Change of Address Required On Drivers License

Relatively few licensed drivers of motor vehicles in the state have ever realized that the same law that requires them to be licensed also stipulates that they must notify the Department of State immediately of any change of residence address. Notification is made through local police and sheriffs offices on forms furnished by the Department.

The licensing statute provides that failure to have any change of address recorded in the prescribed manner may be cause for revocation or suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license.

The operators and chauffeurs division of the Department of State has been unable on many occasions to furnish the correct home address of license operators, when the appeal for aid in locating people sought was for the purpose of notifying friends or relatives of injuries or even death. Missing persons have been located through the records of the Department by relatives who knew that the person was a licensed automobile driver in Michigan. In unsuccessful cases, failure to locate the missing person was attributable only to negligence on the part of the operator to file his change of address. There have been many instances in which badly injured persons could be identified only by their names or serial numbers on their drivers licenses. But when the addresses are wrong, delays in more complete identifications are experienced and in some cases, it is impossible ever to trace the proper residence address.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, advises that all licensed chauffeurs and operators check their home addresses on their licenses. It requires only a few moments to properly record the correct address and any subsequent changes that may be made.

Americans Honored by Paris

Among Americans honored by having Parisian streets named after them are Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, President Wilson and Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador.

WHEN HERMAN LED THE BAND

By ANNE CAMPBELL

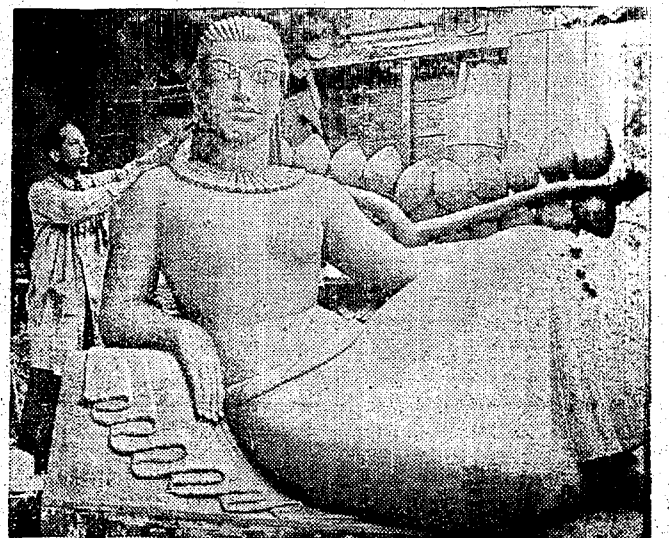
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The songs we used to sing.
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And feel once more our young delight
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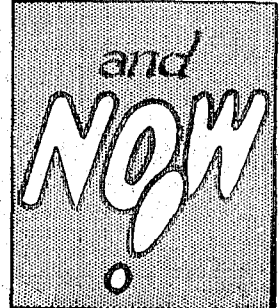
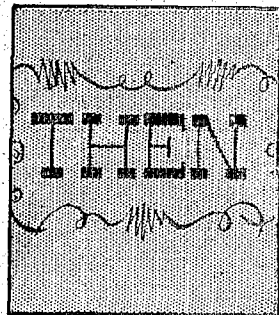
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1938

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale and apron sale on Dec. 17.

Ted Baynham is driving a new 1938 Chevrolet deluxe town sedan purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Michigan propagates trout at 11 hatcheries and 13 rearing stations.

Attend the Lutheran Junior Aid bazaar and buy your Xmas gifts. Real Danish lunch served in basement.

The condition of Peter Rasmussen, who has been very ill at his home for several days, remains about the same.

Electricity is a great servant, except that it is like other servants and wants to go out too much, especially in Grayling.

Wilhelm Raab received the sad news last week of the death of his aged father, at his home in Denmark. He was 88 years of age.

THE MAUREEN SHOPPE has an answer to the gift question for the ladies on your list. Buy her a pair of Mojud Claspaphane silk stockings whose glorious new Screenlite shades were styled by the Ace Fashion Designers. Afternoon Sheers, 2 thread, at \$1.00; Utility Sheers, 3 thread, at 97c; Service Weight, 4 thread, at 79c. Join our Mojud Club and get your thirteenth pair FREE. Adv.

Yes, we have a complete line of Ball Band RUBBER FOOTWEAR at Olsons.

Friday morning at 6 o'clock the temperature registered 2 degrees below zero. This morning at 6 o'clock it was 38 above.

Kathryn Ann, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser is recovering from a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The former Carlton Wythe house recently purchased by Melvin Marshall is being remodeled to suit their taste, and going a round of repairs.

More than 11,000 acres of state-owned land will be offered for oil and gas well leasing at the sale to be held in Lansing this Friday, Dec. 2.

Of the 32 hunters here during the hunting season who occupied the Randolph cottages at Lake Margrethe, but two of them succeeded in filling their licenses.

The venison supper will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, December 2, at 6:30 sharp. Members of the O.E.S. and Masons and their families are invited to attend.

City Manager George Granger is confined to his home, ill with scarlet fever. The two youngest children, George Jr., and Jimmy, have just nicely recovered from the same ailment.

Seven new cases of scarlet fever have developed since last week. Among them are Evelyn Kraage, Lawrence Balch, Buddy Sherman, Loretta, Georgina, and Marjory Robarge, and George Granger Sr.

Ball Band RUBBER FOOTWEAR costs no more than the ordinary. See them at Olsons.

The chair that was on display in the Connine Grocery window was delivered to Miss Florence Butler.

The Hospital Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Mrs. C. G. Clippert will be co-hostess.

Sunday morning at the Michelson Memorial church services there will be a special number by the Junior violinists.

Frank Bennett has purchased the former James Sorenson home on Chestnut street and the family plans to move in sometime after Christmas.

Lorna Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell, and Herbert Vickers were united in marriage on Nov. 10 by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

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Floyd Lovely and family, who have been residing in Gaylord, have moved back to their home here in Grayling. This property was the former Fred Hansen house.

Typewriter need repairs or cleaning? Our service representative will be here Friday from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Bring your machine or call us. Phone 111. Avalanche Office.

The Saturday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Emil Giegling at her home Saturday afternoon. Following the lovely luncheon two tables were in play for contract with Mrs. Roy Trudgeon having high score.

Be dressed up this Christmas in a pair of Florsheim Shoes. See the new styles at Olsons.

The rehearsal night of the Civic Orchestra has been changed to Monday nights and will meet at Michelson Memorial church. All those in Grayling who play a musical instrument of any kind have been invited to join and many have already responded to practice. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is the director. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas Gift and Apron Sale will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, December 2nd in charge of the M. E. Ladies Aid. The newly organized Junior Aid will have charge of the candy booth. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The Crawford County Child Health Unit is fortunate in having Mr. Eric F. Wessborg, Superintendent of the Blind Institute, of Saginaw, as speaker for their December 8 meeting to be held at the Legion hall. Mr. Wessborg will talk on the subject of the blind institute. Everyone welcome.

Walter Nadeau of Pinconning, who came to Grayling to spend Sunday hunting, suffered an attack of appendicitis that morning and on Monday submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Nadeau and children came to be here Monday, and they will be returning again for the week end.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to a very delightful bridge luncheon with the ladies of her Bridge club as guests. Yellow mums in a blue crystal bowl made a lovely centerpiece for the long table at which the ladies found their places. Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Wm. Hill held the high scores while Mrs. Marius Hanson had low score. Mrs. Hill and Miss Jayne Keyport were guests.

Two youths were admitted to Mercy Hospital here Tuesday afternoon, both suffering from gun shot wounds from their own guns. Bernard Copeman, 19, of Weberville, was shot in the arm when a bullet from his own gun ricocheted, according to a statement made to hospital authorities. The accident occurred near Roscommon. The other youth, Donald Kolka, 19, of Grayling, was taking the shells from his gun when it discharged, striking him in the foot. He was hunting near here. Mercy Hospital attendants report Kolka will be released today.

Trooper Winston Smith of Cheboygan Post State Police, had an unusual experience Monday night. When about two miles south of Grayling on highway US 27, he met an auto without lights at the brow of a hill. In order to avoid a collision Trooper Smith ran his car off the road and in doing so struck a tree, smashing his own auto severely. No one was injured. The driver of the lightless car was Charles A. Dubs of Afton, Mich. With him were his wife and two small children. Dubs was arrested for reckless driving and when arraigned before Justice Petersen Tuesday afternoon, plead not guilty. The case was held over to trial for December 12. The State Police from Cheboygan came down and saw that the family reached their home alright.



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New Xmas Slippers are arriving daily at Olsons.

Don't forget the Lutheran Junior Aid bazaar Saturday, December 10. Lots of pretty fancy work. Lunch served in basement.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained her Bunco Club Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Floyd Taylor held high and low score respectively.

The Civic committee of the Woman's Club is planning some lovely outside Christmas decorations for our main streets this season.

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Personals

A. G. Campbell, of Detroit, was the week end guest of Esmond Stiles.

Russell Christoffer, of Pinconning, spent the closing three days of hunting season with Esmond Stiles.

Mrs. John Cowell made a business trip to West Branch Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. T. SanCartier spent Tuesday in Bay City, on business.

Miss Ruth Kuhlman entertained her cousin Leo Graham, of Bartlett, Ohio, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbie, of Battle Creek, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Horace Shaw has been in Bay City for several days owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac spent the Thanksgiving Day holidays with Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke enjoyed having as Thanksgiving guests their sons Billy and Harvey of Detroit.

Will Cassidy of Midland, spent the week end visiting his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lou Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May and little son enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. May's parents, in Rogers City.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids is here caring for her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bates. She arrived Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cassidy returned to Lansing Sunday after spending the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Frank Owen and Miss Leona Sullivan of Flint, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens.

A fishing license in Connecticut costs \$3.25.

Tracy Nelson and family enjoyed a few days visit from his mother, Mrs. Nelson, of Mancelona, last week.

Miss Eva Swanson, of Grand Rapids, is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Aleck Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and little daughter, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin over the week end.

Miss Veronica Lovely, student nurse at Hurley Hospital, Flint, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

The main diet for fish being reared in hatcheries is beef and sheep's liver.

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SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Miss Hane and Miss Tumath, ninth grade advisors, attended a party of their class on Tuesday night. This party, postponed from before Thanksgiving, was a merry occasion, and was well attended.

A Christmas program for Tuesday, December 20th, is in preparation. It will be put on by Miss Tapio, Miss Anderson, and Miss LaFave. These three rooms practice together from three to four each day and a fine program is to be forthcoming. The Christmas songs go well with the weather.

The Red Cross drive has ended, with a fine response having been received. The school contributed twenty-two adult memberships and the students raising in addition \$17.72. The teachers' memberships go into the community drive, but of the rest all but four dollars remains in Grayling, and will be expended through Mrs. Gorman's office. Next it is to be the Christmas Seal campaign.

Basketball Season Opens Friday

Mr. Cornell takes his basketball hopefuls to Alpena tomorrow night in the opening game of the 1938-9 campaign. Just what to expect of this tussel is hard to predict. Last year Alpena won by the very narrow margin of one field goal, and a good battle is apt to result.

The first home game will be played on December 9th, next Friday night, with Harbor Springs as the opposition. Last year the Harborites took Grayling in a high-scoring game by a narrow margin. Local fans should see another good game, as well as having a chance to see the Green and White in action.

Season tickets for basketball games may be purchased again this year at a price which represents a real saving. Mr. Cornell has them, or they may be obtained from various students, or by calling the high school. The season ticket helps both the school Athletic Association and the purchaser.

Sixth Grade

The following is the result of the election held in the Sixth grade:

Mayor—Howard DeLaMater.
Council—Evelyn Weiss, Betty Smith.
Judge—Mickey Brady.
Jury—Donald Dyer, Irene Tahvonen, Burton Peterson, Bobby Smock, Betty Parkenson.
Justices of the Peace—Joanne Bishaw, Marjorie Andrus.

The 9th Grade Home Ec. class has been busy the last few days baking pies. Judging by the taste of the finished product these girls do not have to take a back seat for anybody when it comes to cooking.

The Hi-Y Club held their weekly meeting at the home of their sponsor, Mr. Poor, where a social evening was enjoyed. Cards and games were the features of the evening, followed by a very enjoyable lunch.

Friday evening the Girls Glee Club and their guests attended a party in the school gymnasium, which was decorated in brown and yellow. Dancing, games, and a program were enjoyed. Later, lunch was served.

H. S. Basket Ball Schedule

Dec. 2—Alpena	
Dec. 6—Boyer City	
*Dec. 9—H'bor Springs	
Dec. 16—Roscommon	
Dec. 20—Mancelona	
*Jan. 6—Gaylord	
Jan. 13—Kalkaska	
*Jan. 20—Alpena	
Jan. 27—Gaylord	
*Feb. 3—Mancelona	
*Feb. 7—Boyer City	
Feb. 10—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 17—Kalkaska	
*Feb. 24—Roscommon	
*Games at Home	

WHEN MORE THAN ONE SS NUMBER

The Social Security Board has directed the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission to follow this formula where it is found that individuals have more than one social security account number:

"The Employment office shall list all the social security account numbers which the individual reports have been assigned to him together with any variation in the names which each has given and which appear on the cards.

"If the individual has used more than one name on the various cards and with a preference for one particular name, that fact should be reported in order that his wishes may be complied with.

"One copy of the information shall be forwarded by the local office representative in the employment office to the nearest Social Security Board Field office for transmission to Baltimore. The second copy of the form should be forwarded to the central office of the State Unemployment Agency.

"The Bureau of Old Age Insurance of the Social Security Board will notify the individual and the State Unemployment Compensation Agency, which excess numbers have been cancelled and which number the worker has been instructed to keep."

These directions have been sent throughout the country by R. G. Wagenet, Director, Unemployment Compensation Division, Social Security Board.

Public Notice

County and School taxes are due and payable at the City Office December 1st.

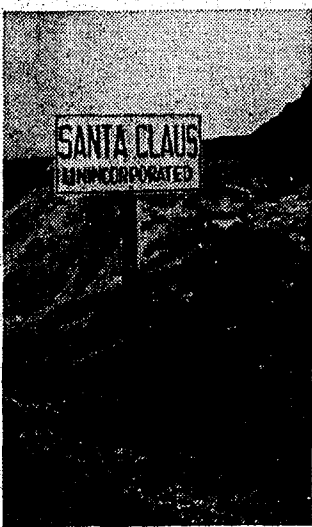
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City Treasurer.

Growth of Locust Trees

Locust trees will grow on most any loose, porous soil, but thrive best on soils with a limestone or shale-rock base. As the locust is a legume it naturally grows best when it can obtain plenty of lime. The most common locust in the North is the black variety. The tree makes a rapid growth and in a few years will produce a main stem of sufficient size to make light fence posts. Locust will grow on poor soil because it is a legume and, for this reason, is able to obtain nitrogen from the air. Besides this the locust has a deep-growing root system, and so is able to obtain quite a portion of its mineral food from the subsoil.

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Santa Claus Really Has a Post Office



This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christmas name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years. Santa Claus is an unincorporated village but its post office does a land-office business each December because thousands of people send their letters there to be cancelled with the famous Santa Claus postal stamp.



For 28 years James F. Martin was postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush. Finally the pressure grew so great that his office was rated as a third-class post office, a ranking usually enjoyed only by much larger communities. Above is the Santa Claus post office and general store.



Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy. Each day he receives hundreds of letters containing enclosures which are to be cancelled carefully with the Santa Claus stamp and sent on to all parts of the world.

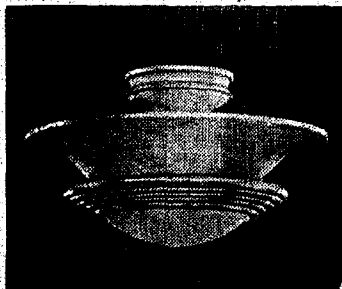


As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 25-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country. Yes, Santa Claus does have a post office!

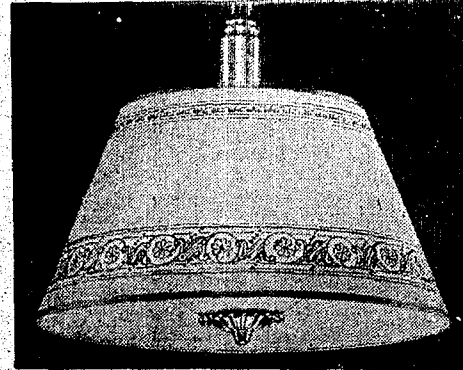
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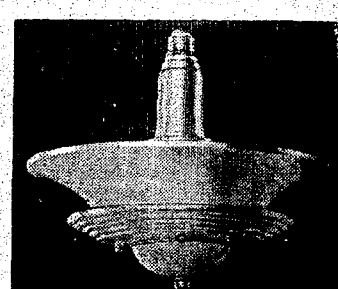
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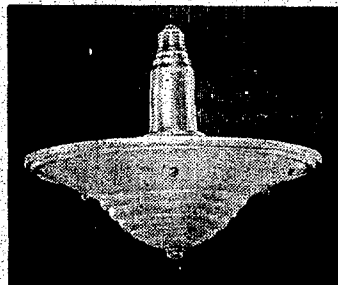
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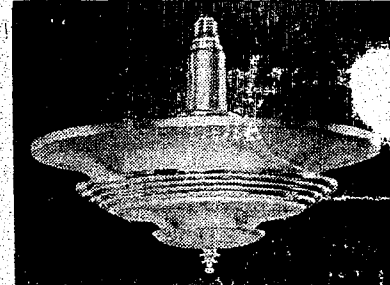


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Fitzgerald Plans Forward Steps

Gov-elect Frank D. Fitzgerald in a Detroit Times interview, recently, outlined briefly his position on many matters which interest the citizens of Michigan. The next governor leaves little doubt as to his determination to give Michigan a sane and liberal administration. His ideas are progressive and his sympathy with Labor and its efforts to hold the gains it has made toward better working and better living conditions are well outlined in his statement to the Times.

"Labor seems to have the idea that Republicans are against them. The first thing we want to prove is that we are really friends of the workers.

"I hope to be able to introduce favorable legislation that will keep men at work instead of sitting down. Year-around employment is what we are after to replace this business of work for a few months and relief the rest of the year.

"I will call in labor leaders when I return from a vacation in Florida and tell them what to expect. Men who want to work will be allowed to enter plants when I'm governor.

"I'm a friend to labor, but I think it should choose its own leaders." Fitzgerald said he would be "friendly but firm" in his dealings.

The next governor, for the first time, also stated his views regarding various agencies and commissions set up during Governor Murphy's tenure of office.

On Governor Murphy's health program:

"I'll forget government subsidy for medicine to help the underprivileged third. I have a better plan instead.

"We'll establish a health program that will continue the present physician-patient relationship. Each county will be allowed funds for its indigent for medical care only.

"When a poor person needs medical care, all he has to do is call his regular family doctor, receive adequate care, and the county will foot the bills."

"Civil service is the law and its here to stay. No finer men than George Burke of Ann Arbor and Stuart H. Perry of Adrian could have been selected. But I won't go so far as to say they will be continued.

"Present state employees under civil service need not fear political raids on our part, but I'll guarantee there are hundreds of employees who will be let go for economy reasons.

"The first thing we'll take steps to balance the budget, and wipe out the tremendous deficit left us."

"I predict that with the co-operation of all state officers, the state payroll can be cut \$8,000,000 annually, within the first 60 days after January 1."

On welfare:

"First thing we'll do in the Legislature is enact a law similar to the welfare amendment defeated in the election, but providing for more local control.

"I want to decentralize everything. I believe in giving as much control as possible at home where it belongs.

"And we are going to cut out all the non-essentials of government in order to take care of needy people right here in Michigan without screaming for help to Washington."

On Murphy's milk study, Straits bridge, and governmental reorganization commissions:

"Let 'em operate and bring in reports just as long as it doesn't cost anything. If we can get any good from them, it'll be all right."

Judging from his conversation Fitzgerald intends to clean house in several commissions. John N.

Fegan, chairman of the state tax commission, he said, was a "little immature for such an important position."

The public utilities commission, he said, will in the future "stop crucifying every utility company that comes before it." He said he will order it to be a judicial body rather than a crusading organization.

Fitzgerald said he believed being out of office for two years had been good for him and that it had given him a new viewpoint.

"I'll do a lot of things differently this time than I did before," he said. "A greater responsibility than ever before has been placed on me and I'll accept it as such."

